

AL-II-B-026

LIVENGOOD FARM HOUSE
Wilson Road
Oldtown, Maryland
Mid 19th Century

The Livengood Farm House is typical of the rural architecture found in Allegany County. It is a "T" shaped structure, two stories tall and three bays wide, and is covered with novelty siding. Featured are gables with boxed cornices and returns; the gables are ornamented by circular ventilations in the peak. Windows in the building are two over two lights with double hung wooden sashes, cornices, and architrave trim. The house also includes two original corbeled brick chimney's located to the interior and on the inside end.

INVENTORY NO.

A1-11-B-026372/130
parcels 135Wilson

DATE:

8/23/76

parcels 16

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY:

Livingood Franks Farmhouse

LOCATION OF PROPERTY:

~~SHANNON TOWN ROAD~~ Wilson Rd. North of
Md. Rt. 51

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES:

East

NAME OF OWNER:

Vernon Livingood395-5374

ADDRESS:

WilsonOldtown, Md.STORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3(☒) 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) T shaped

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
 () BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
 () STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
 () LOG
 () Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONEWATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK woodenWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2(☒) 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() cornice trim
architrave
 pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION:

front & side - either side of "T"HARDWARE: original(☒) replaced()

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

4 Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boardsstorm cellarCORNICHE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) & return
 original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,

Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, BORMERS #

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original(☒) replaced()PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) hip() gable()CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK(☒) STONE() CORBELLED(☒) original(☒) replaced()LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end(☒) Outside end() Central() Interior(☒)

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - Residence

Significance -

Date Constructed - mid 1940c.Condition - fair

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Livengood Frame Farmhouse

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Wilson Road, North of Md. Route 51

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Vernon Livengood

Telephone #: 395-5374

STREET & NUMBER

Wilson Road

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 372

Folio #: 130

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Livengood Farmhouse is located on the Wilson Road just north of Oldtown, Allegany County.

The Livengood Farmhouse is a "T" shaped structure that is two stories high and three bays wide. The house is frame and is covered with weatherboard. The entire structure is supported by a low stone foundation with a wooden water table. The roof is gabled with a boxed cornice and returns and is covered with tin. Small circular ventilaters ornament the gable ends. Windows in the building are two over two lights with double hung wooden sashes, cornices and architrave trim. Two entrances flank the apex of the "T". They are fourpaneled doors with the original hardware. Both entrances are covered by two bay porches with shed roofs supported by turned columns and resting on cement block pilings. Two original corbeled brick chimneys are located in the interior and the inside end of the building.

The Livengood Farmhouse is in fair condition and retains much of its original fabric and appearance.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD****AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

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<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES**BUILDER/ARCHITECT****STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Although somewhat larger than normal, the Livengood Farmhouse is typical of rural architecture in Allegany County. The building is covered in novelty siding or what is known locally as "German" siding. The farmhouse also has gables with a boxed cornices and returns as well as small circular ventilators which ornament the gables, all of which is similar to other farmhouses found in the area.

The Livengood Farmhouse, at present, is in fair condition and retains much, if not all of its original fabric and appearance.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin, & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

9/2/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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Livengood Frame Farm House

Wilson Road

USGS Oldtown Quad

1:24,000

1950

Green Spring

Green Spring

South Branch
French Sea



Livingood Frame House

A1- II- B- 026

Wilson Rd. Oldtown

John E. Nelson

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West



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Northeast